

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete paragraph 3, page 3, lines 18-22 which continues at page 4 lines 1-2, "Different media may . . . granules is preferable." Insert therefor the following replacement paragraph:

Different media may be used as the filter element. Basically, the media are pleated filter media and non-pleated media. The filter media may be selected to separate undesirable materials from the fluid whether particles or liquid. The pleated media can include cellulose, polypropylene, polyethylene, polyester, fiberglass, cloth, paper, nylon, orlon, ~~teflon~~ TEFLON® or combinations thereof. The non-pleated media can be granular media, spunbonded media or solid media. The media can be surrounded by a rigid support such as a mesh. In the case of granular media, a mesh to confine the granules is preferable.